

## Random Notes

With only a little over two weeks to go before the counting of ballots for the general election, this is a good time to make some estimate of probable results.

As is generally known, the 1949 election resulted in an overwhelming of Liberal benches, a total of 191 seats falling to that party as against 41 for the Conservatives. Mr. Drew has put up a great fight and made the most of his tax reduction proposals, but the prediction is that he will again find himself on the front Opposition bench, probably with an increase in numbers at his back.

It is recognized that the chief factor will be the returns from Ontario, where 55 Liberals were returned in 1949 as against 29 Conservatives. In this province, the Conservative leader hopes to make his greatest chance; though he has made a feature of tax reductions in Quebec, it's doubtful whether he will do much better there than previously.

The West will have little effect on the overall picture. From Manitoba to B.C. the Liberals collected 41 seats in 1949. Some of these may be lost in B.C. on August 10th, since the Conservatives there will vote their own ticket rather than Social Credit in a federal election. In any case, the popular members from this province: Howard Green, G. B. Peakes and E. D. Perron for the Conservatives, and A. McInnes and H. W. Hutton, C.C.F., may be re-elected, with seats even after re-distribution.

Final results in the counting of votes cast in the recent British Columbia elections give the Social Credit party a total of 23

seats, which enables Mr. Bennett's government to carry on with an overall majority, barring unforeseen circumstances, for the average duration of a provincial legislature.

It has been said that not to understand the principles of Social Credit is to prove oneself an ignorant person. There are a lot of such people about just now, since these principles grow murkier as time rolls on.

Probably this is because there appears to be three varieties of Social Credit in operation today. There is the original stock planted in Alberta, which despite deviating from the parental stem, still shows a healthy development thanks to good crops, oil wells, and the patronage of liquor stores. In this last respect, indeed, Albertans have drunk themselves into to fourth highest place among the provinces in liquor spending, and resulting profits to the government.

Then there's B.C. Social Credit. Ask the average man who votes Social Credit what it means, whether he be a retired bank official, an old country remittance man or an ordinary Joe, the reply will probably be a variation of "don't know, 'don't care," with the addition, "All I know, it keeps the 'Socialists out."

This, of course, is a long way from Mr. Solon Low's scientific system of Social Credit, a man who understands that it yet to be met. To sum up: if not to understand Social Credit is to reveal oneself as ignorant, there appears to be plenty around to qualify today.

The "Byline for" is actually a bait. There is no age immunity to cancer, the Canadian Cancer Society points out. Strike back, join the 1953 cancer crusade.

## Local and District

Mrs. A. I. Hoover was a visitor to Calgary on Monday last.

Ken Fulton and Terry Hodson were bus visitors to Calgary on Monday morning.

Mrs. Russell Bradford and sons are at present holding hands with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doull and family, were motor visitors to Pine Lake on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Hamilton and Shirley, left Saturday eve to visit the Saskatchewan home of the former's parents.

F. E. Nelmes, of Calgary, was a visitor in Delia the beginning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crosswell left last Wednesday morning by train for Edmonton, en route to Vancouver, to visit relatives.

Tony Deglano has been a patient in the Drumheller hospital during the past week.

The Delia United Church Sunday School will hold their annual picnic in the Hand Hills, Wednesday, July 29th. Everybody welcome!

Mrs. Jim Martin and son Raymond, left a week ago Monday for Vancouver, to spend a month visiting with her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williamson and daughter Linda, of Calgary, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Watters, Delia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Andy" Proudfoot, of Britannia Beach, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Proudfoot, of Turner Valley; both families former residents of this district, were recent week-end visitors in Delia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hiette left for their home in Sinclair, Manitoba, on Thursday morning by motor. They were accompanied by Miss Ida Templeton, from Calgary, all of whom had been visiting with their sisters, Mrs. Don Watters and Mrs. Art Nelson.

An electric storm, coming from the north-west, accompanied by heavy rain, partly struck Delia Sunday evening. The storm was most severe in the Long Lake district, where it is reported some farmers had their crops 100 per cent bailed out. Another thunder storm of short duration occurred Monday evening, with a heavy downpour, but no hail fell over the village. The weather at this writing remains unsettled.

A happy reunion was held on Sunday afternoon when five sisters were reunited after an absence of thirty-six years at the Watters' home in Delia. They were Mrs. Art Nelson, of Drumheller; Mrs. Don Watters, of Delia; Mrs. Roy Hiette, from Sinclair, Manitoba; Miss Ida Templeton and Mrs. Angus Williamson, both of Calgary. During the afternoon numerous snapshots were taken, and a sumptuous repast was partaken of in the evening. There are also five brothers in the Templeton family, all living in Eastern Canada. The children of these five sisters are all living and have families of their own, all of whom are married with the exception of one son.

**A. Colter Harvests Giant Strawberries**  
Although one of the plant-sized strawberries from his farm garden, he is confidently stuffed into a wide-mouthed pint jar they are justly known the pride of a province, is the opinion of A. Colter, of the Lacombe, Alberta District, near this city.  
The strawberries grow on a site by 70 foot plot on the Colter farm. They are definitely "Bear's Paw" in taste and size. Original seed was imported from the United States. This year Colter is harvesting his third crop from the plot.

## Searle Precipitation Report

No. 11  
Compiled from the Records of 600 Government and Searle Rain Gauges, made up to and including July 14th, 1953.

Less than average rains have fallen over the greater during this past week. This has resulted in a slight deficit in the overall moisture condition of the Prairie Provinces.

The total overall moisture condition for the three prairie provinces combined now stands at 115 per cent of normal, compared with 114 per cent last week, and 106 per cent at this time a year ago. The overall condition for Alberta is now 106 per cent of normal, for Saskatchewan 117 per cent of normal, and for Manitoba 104 per cent of normal.

The rains which have fallen during the present growing season from April 1st to July 14th, in Alberta have been 125 per cent of normal; in Saskatchewan, 134 per cent of normal; and in Manitoba, 126 per cent of normal.

In Alberta all Crop Districts have enjoyed better than normal rainfall with the exception of Crop Districts 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17 which have had somewhat less than normal rains.

In Saskatchewan all Crop Districts have had better than average rains, excepting Crop Districts 7, 8, and 9, which have had somewhat less than average seasonal rainfall.

In Manitoba all Crop Districts without exception have had better than average rains; some crop districts have had much better than average rains.

The present hot, dry weather, which has prevailed for several days and is still continuing at this writing, is exactly what was needed, and is hastening the crop to maturity. Because the crop is now some two weeks late, late frosts and, at the moment, a slight risk of rust damage appear to be the main hazards to be faced.

## Rock and Son Heavy Winners At Brandon

Satisfactory Sheep from the farm place of J. J. Rock and Son made a claim every again at the Brandon Fair, where they won a number of prizes and twelve other prizes for their flock throughout Western Canada.

Sheep from the Rock place at Brandon won the champion for reserve champion ewe, champion yearling ewe, and a fourth prize.

Stanley Rock and John Rock, Jr., handled the sheep at show.

## Pigeons Upset Week-end Raymore Marathon

There will be plenty of mowing and chinking in the lots of members of the Drumheller Racing Pigeon Club over the week-end in Raymore, Saskatchewan, you can bet.

Mostly because the birds got out of their holes and were taken out and conditionally staged their own war for life in this village. With two flights in the air during the week-end and the week-end of this kind in the history of the club, will hold two more next week to get right back on schedule.

## Horticulture Show Aug. 26

Event Will Include Flowers, Vegetables and Fruits

Officials of the Drumheller Agricultural Society at a meeting in the office of Mr. Stan Pettin Monday afternoon laid the final plans for a Horticulture Show to be held in this city on Wednesday, August 26th, open to contestants from the city and farming area.

The Horticulture Show, which follows the scheme of similar events in the leading centres of the city should draw entries from all parts of the city and district.

Mrs. Al Dittber is chairman of the committee, while Eric Gray is acting as secretary. Members of the committee represent all parts of the district.

Two prizes will be awarded in each of the 100 classes.

## Sportsmen Headed For Another Success

Vice-President Ed. Pivsa feels that the Drumheller Valley Fish and Game Show to be held on August 30th at the fair grounds in the town place of "Andy" Anderson, will be a success.

Pivsa feels that the new traps, the new grounds and the general growth in the interest of the sport locally should make the event a "bummer." Contingents from all parts of the district are expected to take part in the event.

## Wheat Pool Scholarships

The Alberta Wheat Pool announces the inauguration of scholarships at the University of Alberta to the value of \$500 a year for two rural students from Alberta high schools. One to a student whose home is in the southern half of the province and one in the northern half of the province. These students have the right to select their own courses.

These scholarships are restricted to students whose homes are on farms, and the awards will be made on the basis of a satisfactory record in the Grade 12 examinations for complete senior matriculation and of the need for financial assistance. In applying for one of these scholarships the Alberta Wheat Pool's local field service personnel should be used for reference.

For the purpose of this award the southern half of the province is defined as that part of Alberta inclusive of and south of township 44.

Application forms are available from the Registrar, University of Alberta. The final date for receiving such forms at the University is AUGUST 10th.

## Alberta Wheat Pool

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1. Keep guards on power machinery.
2. Avoid wearing loose or torn clothing or gloves around moving machinery.
3. Avoid operating your tractor on dangerous inclines, near ditches or banks.
4. Keep farm-yard clear of trash, sharp tools and forks.
5. Keep youngsters away from machinery, water tanks and other hazardous places.
6. Keep up repairs on ladders and steps.

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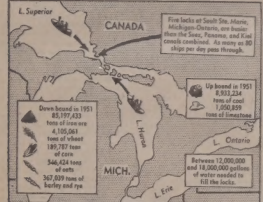
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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES

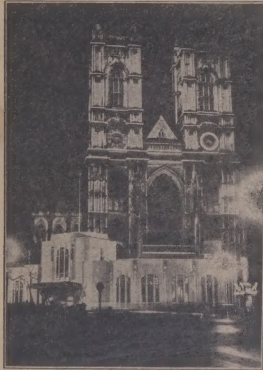
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**SWEET SAILING**—Flying through the air with graceful gestures is pretty Shirley Carver of London, England. Seen above, competing in a broad jump, she was one of the many contestants at the Seward Trophy meet in London's Polytechnic Stadium.



**WORLD'S BUSIEST LOCKS**—The five locks of the St. Lawrence Canal are the world's busiest, according to reports tabulated by the Corps of Engineers, operators of the locks. Great bulk of the cargoes are shipments of iron ore bound for the steel mills of America's industrial lower-lake section, other cargoes are listed on the above map. On a record day, as many as 56 ships were received in one eight-hour shift.



**ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN BUILDINGS** in the British Empire is Westminster Abbey, where Elizabeth II was crowned on June 2. With the exception of two monarchs, every British king since William the Conqueror has been crowned there. Special seats were added for coronation.



**HONORED BY OXFORD**—Lt. Hon. Louis R. St. Laurent, (left), Prime Minister of Canada, stands with Sir C. Maurice Bourke, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, before proceeding to the Sheldonian Theatre to receive the degree of honorary Doctor of Civil Law. Conferral of the degree had been postponed for two years because Mr. St. Laurent, in the Corps for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, was previously unable to visit Oxford.



**TOP WINNERS** in weekly newspaper competitions for the Manitoba division, Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, are (left to right) D. R. Frouse of the *Altona Echo*, Clark trophy for commercial printing, and also second best all-round paper in the more than 1,250 circulation class; J. R. McLaughlin of the *Victim* (English), Advance, best weekly in the more than 1,250 class; Harvey Frouse of the *Winkler Progress*, best weekly less than 1,250; and George Burt of the *Bellevue Enterprise*, best editorial page.



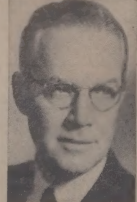
**RAISED EYEBROWS**—The raised eyebrows of Prime Minister for Winston Churchill would seem to indicate conversational surprise but the cameramen explain the unfurled hands and pointed finger as an appeal to a welcoming handshake with Mrs. George C. Marshall, a luncheon guest at St. Dunstons street, London. Gen. Marshall, (center), wears the medal presented him by the British Government in the capacity as official representative of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, of the United States, at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth.



HUME WRONG



DANA WILGRESS



A. D. P. HEERNEY

**DEPARTMENT CHANGES**—The Department of External Affairs has announced changes involving three top officials of the department. Arnold Heerney, (right), succeeds H. Hume Wrong, (left), as Ambassador to Washington. Wrong becomes Undersecretary of State for External Affairs, succeeding L. Dana Wilgress, (center), who replaces Heerney as Canadian Representative on the North Atlantic Council.



**TOP DOG**—Master Sgt. Albert Platt, (right), steps outside his quarters at Ft. Hood, Tex., to take a look around. The "dog" was named by trainees members of "Dog" Company as a reward and will become a member of the company.

**THE SILVERWORM**—A silverworm must make about 300-500 turns in spinning a single cocoon and the threads from just 40 cocoons would reach completely around the earth.

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Flicker Actor**

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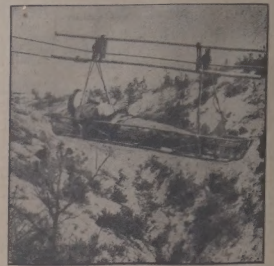
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**ELEVATED MERCY RAILWAY**—This wounded G.I. gets a fast ride across a rocky, stony, unimproved road from here in Korea. The aerial litter carries wounded quickly to a place where they can get medical care. When returned the litterers are loaded with food and ammunition for the fighting men up front.



**NEW HONOR FOR CANADIAN**—Hon. W. A. M. Robertson, (left), Government Leader in the Canadian Senate, walks with Major Robertson during the recent Cna Donatelli gathering at Alford Palace Hotel, Pithou, Pithou, Scotland. The Canadian statesman was appointed president of the club society, succeeding Major Robertson.



**ROK CHIEF FLEW HOME**—South Korean Chief of Staff Gen. Park Sun Yip is followed by his aide, Capt. Nam, (right), as he prepared to board a plane at Kansas City, Mo., for Korea. One he graduated from the general staff school at Ft. Leavenworth, he observed President Rhee's order recalling all officers studying in the U.S.



**CLOT SOUNDINGS**—Revealing the speed with which a blood clot is formed, an Ultra-Vacuum is demonstrated at the University of Chicago, Veterans Hospital by Dr. Raymond Yarnes, at left, and Dr. Alfred Hupertis, assisted by technician, Jose Benavente. A small ultra-vacuum sensing element "reads" the blood. This machine offers new hope to victims of diseases requiring exact knowledge of blood-clotting time.















